



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2006
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 889

Chairperson: Ray Janssen
Committee: General Affairs
Date of Hearing: January 23, 2006

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 889 would eliminate certain oath requirements for the filing of state excise taxes and eliminate the report requirement of the keg registration program.

First, the bill would eliminate the requirement that state excise tax reports and schedules be submitted under oath or affirmation (in other words, notarized). This change was suggested so that submission of these types of reports could be done electronically. "E-filing," will simplify the reporting process and will accelerate filing time.

Second, the bill would eliminate one of the provisions of the Keg Registration Act. Under §53-167.04, the Commission submits a report to the Legislature on the effectiveness of the Keg Registration statutes. Annual reports have been submitted for over 10 years now, and the program has been deemed successful. Therefore, the Commission does not see a need to continue issuing this report.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Ray Janssen